

# Heaven - my real home

## A Life God Rewards

various scriptures

### SALVATION

Result of GOD'S work for US  
Free gift received by faith  
Based on God's faithfulness and mercy  
BELIEF determines our eternal destination  
-where we will be.

Eternal life is a FREE GIFT received by faith. (Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; Rev. 22:17)

Eternal rewards are a WAGE earned by good works. (1 Cor. 3:8; Col. 3:23-24; 2 John 8; Rev. 22:12)

### REWARDS

Result of OUR work for GOD  
Conditional  
Based on our faithfulness and God's promises  
BEHAVIOR determines our eternal reward  
-what we will have

### LOSS? TEARS? REGRETS?

1 Cor 9:27 The Apostle Paul wanted to serve well so that he would not be \_\_\_\_\_

Matt 10:42 Talks about the kind of service that will prevent \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

1 Cor 3:8-15 At the Judgment seat of Christ, we can suffer \_\_\_\_\_ but still be \_\_\_\_\_

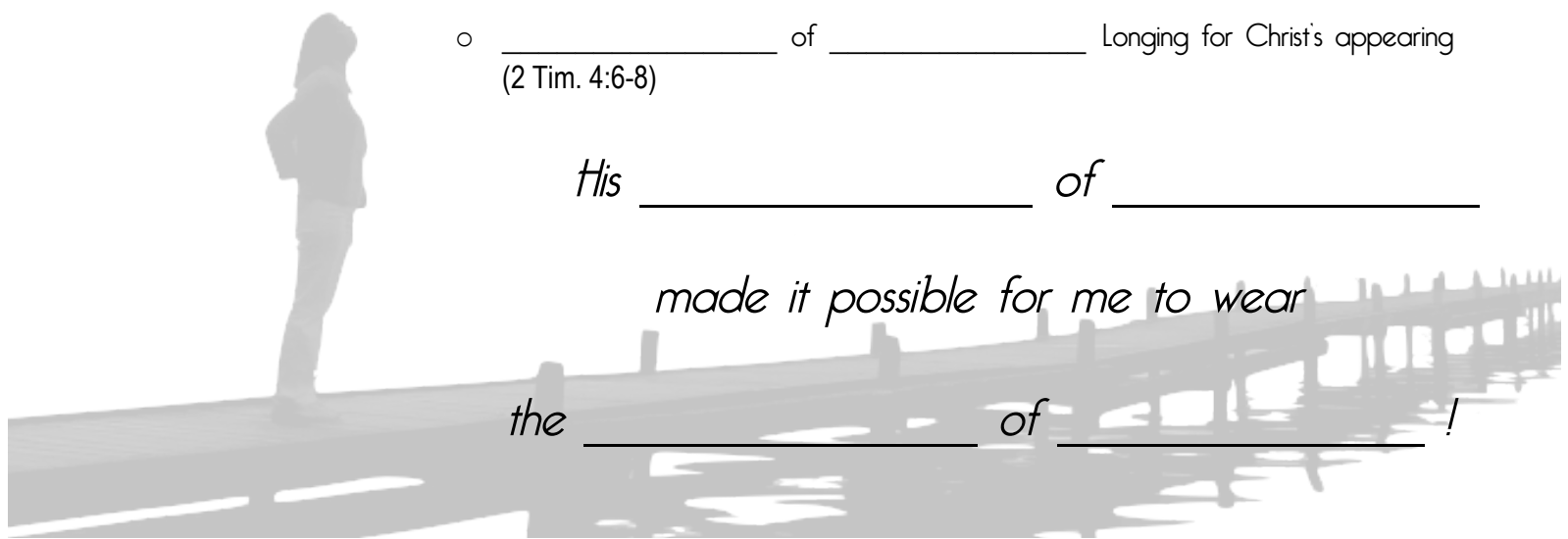
### SOME OF THE REWARDS GOD OFFERS US:

- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Martyrdom. Enduring trials of all kinds (Rev. 2:10; Jas. 1:12)
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Faithful pastoral service (1 Pet. 5:1-4)
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Leading others to Christ. discipleship (1 Thess. 2:19-20)
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Diligence in Christian life(1 Cor. 9:24-27; Heb. 6:11-12; 2 Pet. 1:10-11)
- \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Longing for Christ's appearing (2 Tim. 4:6-8)

His \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

made it possible for me to wear

the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ !



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Here are some other things that God promises rewards for:

- ❖ Hospitality or kindness to believers, ministry workers and "little ones" (Matt. 10:40-42)
- ❖ Good stewardship of the gifts Christ has given you (Luke 19:11-27)
- ❖ Enduring persecution for our faith in Christ and standing with others being persecuted (Matt. 5:11-12; Heb. 10:36)
- ❖ Endurance in faith (2 Tim. 2:12)
- ❖ Leading others to Christ and helping them grow (1 Cor. 3:8-14)
- ❖ Serving well in church leadership (1 Tim. 5:17-18)
- ❖ Doing your work in a way that honors the Lord (Col. 3:23-24)
- ❖ Remaining in close fellowship with Christ (1 John 2:28)
- ❖ Secret giving, secret prayer, secret fasting (Matt. 6)
- ❖ Unwavering commitment to Christ (Matt. 16:24-27)
- ❖ Doing good works with the right motive (1 Cor. 4:5)
- ❖ Benevolence toward the poor (Mk. 10:21; Lk. 12:32-33; 1 Tim. 6:17-19)
- ❖ Serving Christ wholeheartedly (Jn. 12:26)
- ❖ Consistency in good works (Titus 3:8)
- ❖ Confessing your faith before men (Matt. 10:32)
- ❖ Ministering to other Christians, faith and patience (Heb. 6:10-12)
- ❖ Diligently seeking God (Heb. 11:6)
- ❖ Faithfulness to Christ (1 Cor. 4:1-5)
- ❖ Loving Christ (John 14:21)
- ❖ Following the Spirit and not the flesh (Gal. 5:19-21; 6:7-10; 1 Cor. 6:9-10; Eph. 5:3-5)
- ❖ Overcoming sin (Rev. 2:7, 2:17; 3:4-5; 3:12; 3:21; 21:7)
- ❖ Perseverance (Rev. 2:26)

For your own study, you can look these words up in your Bible. (Can use [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com))

inherit

inheritance

overcome

crown

pleasing to God

reign

rule

reward

prize

wages or payment

*Next week: This World is Not My Home*

Making sense of this life—pain and suffering. Having hope, courage and right priorities.